

## UCSF May Submit 2 Applications

**Internal Deadline:** NOON, Wednesday, July 31, 2024

### **PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS**

**WHAT:** National Science Foundation Research Traineeship (NRT) Program  
(<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2021/nsf21536/nsf21536.htm>)

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER:** NSF 21-536

#### **PURPOSE:**

- To explore ways for graduate students in research-based master's and doctoral degree programs to develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed to pursue a range of STEM careers. The program is dedicated to effective training of STEM graduate students in high priority interdisciplinary or convergent research areas, through a comprehensive traineeship model that is innovative, evidence-based, and aligned with changing workforce and research needs.
- The NRT program addresses workforce development, emphasizing broad participation, and institutional capacity building needs in graduate education. The program encourages proposals that involve strategic collaborations with the private sector, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), government agencies, national laboratories, field stations, teaching and learning centers, informal science centers, and academic partners. NRT especially welcomes proposals that include partnership with NSF Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science (INCLUDES) and leverage INCLUDES project efforts to develop STEM talent from all sectors and groups in our society.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply.

#### **BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**

- Award Budget: up to \$3,000,000 total costs
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: up to 5 years

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT:** 2

#### **DUE DATES:**

- **Internal:** NOON, Wednesday, July 31, 2024.
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Friday, September 06, 2024.

**Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by NOON, July 31, to: [limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu](mailto:limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu)**

*To qualify for UCSF Limited Submission Program opportunities, applicants must have a paid UCSF appointment either at the time of application or anticipated by the time of award.*

*The LSP is a selection process, not an award process. As the LSP is under significant time constraints, all reviewer feedback is optional. We encourage you to seek other avenues for proposal feedback.*

*For information on all current LSOs, please visit: <http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp>*

*Sent by Amanda Yu on behalf of the Limited Submissions Program (LSP) within the Research Development Office (RDO).*